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THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR

IS DIVIDED INTO TWO TERMS OF TWENTY WEEKS EACH.

THE FALL TERM

BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1882, AND CONTINUES 20 WEEKS.

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE.

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LOCATION.

The Institution is located at Littleton, in Warren county N. C., immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, in a section of country which is very easy of access to the East and entirely free from malaria. We do not believe there is in the State a more healthful place.

The School is within thirty minutes ride of Panacea Springs, from which water will be furnished boarding pupils when desired.

THE BUILDINGS.

A building has recently been erected which will be ample for all present purposes. It is conveniently arranged, well heated and thoroughly ventilated. The boarding department and School rooms are all under one roof and so connected that in passing from one to the other there will be no exposure to damp and cold air.

The rooms to be occupied by boarding pupils will be well furnished with new and comfortable furniture.

THE GROUNDS

Comprise about twenty acres in full view of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, by which they are bounded on the North.

The Campus is beautifully shaded, and, being entirely secluded, affords ample room for walks and such out-door recreation as may be desired and permitted.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

All inmates of the Institute will have access to the Library of the Principal which contains a small number of books for miscellaneous reading. Believing reference text books essential to a thorough knowledge of any study, we are accumulating as rapidly as we can standard text books for a Reference Library to be used by advanced pupils.

Several Educational Journals and a few religious newspapers will be furnished to those who are in the Literary Department. We believe thoroughly in educational Journals. Their free use among advanced pupils will greatly aid them in learning and teachers in teaching.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the supervision of the Principal's wife whose constant aim and great desire will be to make the Institute a cheerful Christian home for all who are placed under her care. No efforts will be spared to make everything pleasant and homelike, and to awaken within every inmate of the Institute a desire for learning and culture.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This comprises

I. Primary Department.
II. Intermediate Department.
III. Literary Department.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Orthography, ---------- Webster
Reading, ---------- Appleton's 1st and 2nd Readers
Geography, Primary, ---------- Montieth
Arithmetic, ---------- Sanford's Primary
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II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Orthography, oral and written, ---------- Webster
Reading, ---------- Appleton's 3rd Reader
Geography, ---------- Maury's Intermediate
Arithmetic, ---------- Sanford's Intermediate
English Grammar,—Smith's, and Ried and Kellogg's Graded Lessons.
Writing, ---------- Spencerian Copy Books
Calisthenics.

Earnest efforts are made to teach thoroughly the rudiments of learning in the Primary and Intermediate Classes.

III. LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

The Course of Instruction in this Department is divided into separate schools as follows:

I. School of Mathematics.
II. School of English Literature.

III. School of History.
IV. School of Ancient Languages.
V. School of Modern Languages.
VI. School of Natural Science.
VII. School of Music.

TEXT BOOKS IN PART:

Appleton's Readers.

Webster's Dictionary and Henderson's Speller.

Maury's Geography.

Ried and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English and Swinton's Studies in English Literature.

Sanford's Arithmetics and Davie's Algebra.

Barnes' History of the United States, Lancaster's History of England and Anderson's General History.

Bingham's Latin Grammar and Reader, and Otto's French Grammar.

Gray's Botany and Steele's Series in Natural Science.

Plaidy's Technical Studies, New England Conservatory Method, and Hunten's Revised Instructions.

In this Department the Course of Instruction is not arranged for completion in any particular number of years. This we have not thought best for two reasons. The time required to complete the course in this department will depend upon the application and capacity of the pupil, and all pupils, for various reasons, may not wish to remain in school the same length of time. Since the great aim of the Institution is to afford facilities for a thorough English Education the studies of Mathematics, English Literature, History and Natural Science will be compulsory. The others will be optional.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

We are prepared to offer very superior advantages in this Department. Our Musical Instruments are new and very superior. We use the Stieff Piano and the Pelonbet Organ.

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EXAMINATIONS.

Oral examinations occur at the close of each week and upon the completion of each study.

Written examinations in the Literary, and oral in Primary and Intermediate Departments take place four times a year.

These will be compulsory. We think them as important as the daily recitations. Thorough scholarship can not be reached without them and no pupil will be excused from them.

REPORTS.

We keep a daily record of each pupil's scholarship and deportment and send out reports four times a year. In keeping the daily record and making up reports the utmost care is used to indicate to parents and guardians through the report the scholarship and deportment of each pupil.

OUR SYSTEM OF GRADING.

Pupils are graded daily according to their proficiency in each study and from these daily marks the *average* grade on each study is obtained. We also grade the examinations carefully, and to obtain a *general average* we add the recitation average grade to the examination grade and divide by two.

In making up the average grade we take into consideration the number of absences from recitations. Absences may be excused but detract from the grade unless the recitation is made up. Those desiring to understand more fully our system of grading will do us the kindness to send for a blank form of our reports. This will give more explicit information.

OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

We grade pupils in deportment from 1 to 100, 1 being the *minimum* and 100 the *maximum* in conduct. Upon entering the school each pupil is credited with 100 in deportment. Misconduct and violations of law are punished with from 1 to 10 demerits, and each demerit takes 1 from the grade on deportment. The grade on deportment ranks with other grades, is entered on the reports, and brought into the general average. We endeavor to keep constantly in our minds the fact that *discipline* and the consequent formation of character are most important elements in education.

We can not fail to realize that here we have resting upon us a great responsibility and we shall use the utmost care in the religious, moral and physical development of our pupils.

CHARGES PER TERM OF 20 WEEKS.

Board including fuel and lights,	$50.00
Tuition in Primary Department,	10.00
" " Intermediate Department,	12.50
" " Literary "	15.00
Languages, each,	5.00
Music on Piano or Organ,	15.00
Use of Instrument,	5.00
Incidental expenses,	1.00
Washing per month,	1.25

Pupils may enter at any time and pay from time of entrance to close of term.

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All charges payable one half in advance and the remainder at the middle of the Term.

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Each boarding pupil will be expected to furnish one pair sheets, her own pillow cases, towels and table napkins.

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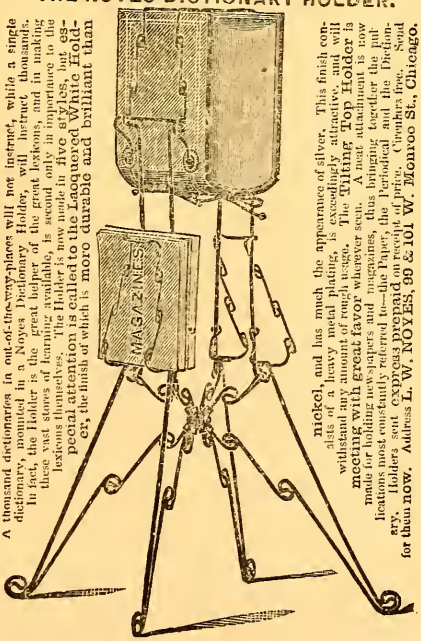

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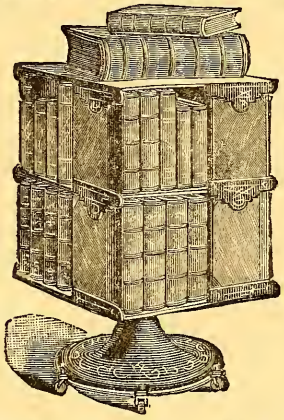

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